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On 9 December 1949 it was arranged in a conference between Colonel Salimanov, chief of the Wismuth Supply Division, and Fritz Selbmann, East German Minister of Industry, that Wismuth AG would be given facilities for removing 250,000 mine-car-loads from the Mansfeld copper mining area during 1950. This represents one-half of a total planned capacity of Mansfeld for 1950 of 500,000 mine-car-loads. In addition, it was agreed that of the 65 million marks planned for investment in the Mansfelder Copper Works in 1950, about 60% will be devoted to the needs of Wismuth AG.

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